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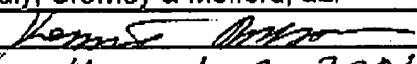
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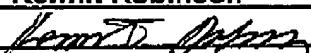
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## MESSAGE

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**Entitled:** METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SOFTWARE OBJECT TESTING  
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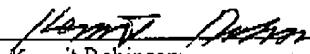
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U.S. Patent Application No. 09/645,279 filed on August 24, 2000.

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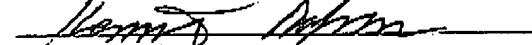
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Respectfully submitted,

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